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Moving Milwaukee County FORWARD Together



THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Dear Friends,

Now that fall has officially arrived I truly hope that each of you had an enjoyable summer spent with family and friends. The Board was in recess in August, therefore, with no regularly scheduled meetings, I had the opportunity to visit many of our departments in order to gather as much information on the workings of the County. This has been my goal over my first five months in office.

My reason for doing this is because on September 27 County Executive Chris Abele will be presenting his 2013 Budget to the Milwaukee County Board. The month of October will be spent analyzing the budget and making sure the taxpayers are getting a return on the investment they have made to Milwaukee County.

I encourage you to reach out to me if there are any concerns you have with what is presented, because I greatly value your input as we deliberate over the budget. I know that our County roads are in rough shape, to say the least, and I am committed to bringing them up to your standards over the next four years.

As always, please feel free to contact me whenever necessary and I will to continue to strive to Move Milwaukee County Forward.

All My Best,



Supervisor Taylor invited Harvinder S. Ahuja, a member of the Sikh community in Oak Creek, to give the invocation at the September 6, 2012 County Board meeting. His message of coexistence and respect for others truly resonated with all that were in attendance.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BUDGET LISTENING SESSIONS

Milwaukee County 2012 Budget Adoption Schedule

April 2012

Preliminary Preparation:
Direction to County
Departments on preparation of
the subsequent year budget.

Early June 2012

Departments submit new
position requests.

Mid-June 2012

Departments submit capital budget
requests.
Departments submit operating
budget requests.

July & August 2012

Department of Administrative
Services and County Executive
review of department budget
requests.

August 13 2012

Department of Administration
submits summary of budget
requests to the County Board

September 27 2012

County Executive presents the
Recommended Budget to the County
Board. The Budget is then referred
to the Finance and Audit Committee
for review

October 2012

Finance and Audit Committee reviews the Recommended Budget in
public budget hearings scheduled throughout the month. Check [here](#) for
details on which departments are reviewed on which days.

October 29, 2012

County Board public hearing on the
budget.

November 5th, 2012

County Board Annual Meeting and the adoption of the budget and tax
levy. During this meeting, the County Board acts on the Amendments by
the Finance and Audit Committee as well as amendments submitted by
individual Supervisors.

November 14, 2012

Consideration of County Executive
budget vetoes and final adoption of
property tax levy.

The deadline for adopting the Milwaukee County 2013 Budget is November 5, 2012. An integral part of adopting an efficient and reasonable Annual Budget is receiving input from the public whose interests elected officials represent in the first place.

In order to effectively do so, Supervisor Taylor will be holding Budget listening sessions in all three municipalities that are part of the 9th Supervisory District. The dates and times will be announced in near future.

LEGISLATIVE ROUND-UP

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors did not meet in August but it did convene on September 6, 2012 to address the resolutions acted upon at its July meeting, which were subsequently vetoed by the County Executive. The results were as follows:

- The Board voted 10-7 to sustain a veto from the County Executive on a resolution providing for an advisory referendum on whether the U.S. Constitution should be amended to establish that only human beings, not corporations, are entitled to Constitutional rights, and money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech. Supervisor Taylor voted in favor of sustaining the veto.
- The County Executive's veto related to changing the line of reporting for the Department of Labor Relations from the County Executive to Corporation Counsel was overridden with a 16-1 vote. Supervisor Taylor voted in favor of the veto override.
- The Board voted 15-2 to layover a resolution relating to County Land Sales and the procedure for the disposition of real estate. Supervisor Taylor supported the layover.

To view the voting records of all Milwaukee County Supervisors, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).

128th AIR REFUELING WING VISIT

Supervisor Taylor participated in the tour of the Wisconsin Air National Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing facility at General Mitchell International Airport on Aug 22, 2012. Participants had the privilege to fly aboard a KC-135R "Stratotanker" and witnessed an in-flight jet refueling. He was joined by 32 other elected officials, including State Representative Honadel.



Wisconsin Air National Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing transfers fuel to United States' military and allied aircraft, provide aero-medical evacuation, and airlift personnel and equipment to strategic locations in a cost effective manner. In doing so they are protecting and defending the United States' global mission while simultaneously serving the communities of Wisconsin and incorporating a 24/7 National Guard Reaction Force.



ICE RINK IN HALES CORNERS

Featured in the last edition of "Privileged to Serve" was the effort to construct an ice rink in Hales Corners Park in honor of the 2010 Winter Olympics Speed Skating Bronze Medalist Aly Dudek. As part of the fundraising effort, the Friends of Hales Corners Park have teamed up with McDonalds – a long time Winter and Summer Olympics sponsor – to organize a fundraiser for this cause. On the following dates, 20% of the sales brought in by the fundraiser will go toward the Alyson Dudek International Ice Center:

September 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6, 13, 20, 27

JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH

Milwaukee County hosted the Juror Appreciation Month in September. To mark the occasion, the circuit court offered a variety of activities to thank jurors and recognize the critical role they play in our democracy and system of justice. "Jurors Serve Justice; Justice Serves Us All" was this year's theme.

The courts greatly appreciate the time and dedication of jurors. Without them, our system of justice would not function properly.

Employers and families of jurors also deserve tremendous thanks for supporting jurors in Milwaukee County.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Supervisor Taylor attended the national night out in Franklin. The event was an overwhelming success as this year's participation was bigger than before. National Night Out plays an important part in trying to improve and protect communities nation-wide, including our own here in Milwaukee County.



As in previous years, Supervisor Taylor participated in the dunk-tank and the funds raised were donated to a local food pantry.

IMPORTANT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NUMBERS

County Executive (414) 278-4211	County Board of Supervisors (414) 278-4222	Civil Court (414) 278-4120
County Clerk (414) 278-4067	Economic and Community Development (414) 278-4905	Criminal Court (414) 278-4538
County Treasurer (414) 278-4033	Economic Support Division (414) 289-6000	Children's Court (414) 257-7700
Sheriff's Office (414) 278-4766	Milwaukee County Parks Department (414) 257-PARK	Small Claims Court (414) 278-5362
District Attorney's Office (414) 278-4653	Milwaukee County Transit System (414) 344-6711	House of Correction (414) 427-4700
Register of Deeds (414) 278-4011	Mitchell International Airport (414) 747-5300	Child Support Enforcement (414) 278-5160
Register in Probate (414) 278-4444	Timmerman Airport (414) 461-3222	Election Commission (414) 278-4060
Clerk of Circuit Court (414) 278-5362	Milwaukee Public Museum (414) 278-2700	Behavioral Health Division (414) 257-6995
Fraud Hotline (414) 93-FRAUD	Milwaukee County Zoo (414) 771-3040	Mental Health Complex (414) 257-6995
Office of Persons With Disabilities (414) 278-3932	Milwaukee Art Museum (414) 224-3200	Department on Aging (414) 289-6874
General Assistance Medical Program (414) 289-5700	Medical Examiner (414) 223-1200	Department of Health and Human Services (414) 289-6817
		Disabilities Services Division (414) 289-6660